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OF CONTROLLING OPERATION THEREOF**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

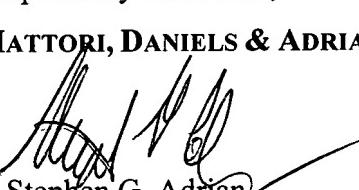
This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 17, 2007.

The Notice indicates that "Previously Presented" should read "Original" in claims 1, 8 and 10. However, these claims were amended under Article 34. See Changes to Implement Electronic Maintenance of Official Patent Application Records, 1272 OG 197, June 30, 2003. Therefore, the amendments are believed to be compliant with 37 CFR §1.121.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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